

Focus on Friends

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Fall brings book sale and auction

The Friends of the Bend Library spent two weeks after our last sale purging all the books that have been in two or more sales. We removed over 100 boxes of books. You would think our shelves would be bare. No way! Through generous donations, we have more books than we can stock. Most of these books are in like-new condition.

Our Fall 2010 Book Sale this year is on Saturday, October 2, 2010, from 10 am to 4 pm (Friends members enter at 9

am). We will have a bag sale the next day on Sunday, October 3 from 1 pm to 4 pm. A plastic grocery bag of books can be purchased for only \$4.

The location for the sale is in the Library Administration Building next to the Bend Public Library parking lot on Wall Street. We will have signs and free books out in front of the sale.

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President's Message

By Meredith Shadrach

Great News for All Bendites: The Library is Opening a Second Branch

I hope everyone heard the press release about the new Bend Library branch and are as happy about it as the FOBL board. It's common knowledge that the east side of Bend has been underserved by our library system, but come January 2011 all that should change.

An underreported fact about the opening is that our library is expanding within the constraints of their current budget: no new bonds or taxes are being used. They just tightened up their operations system wide to make this new site possible.

What that means to the Friends is that the library will need our financial help to make this new East Branch as wonderful a resource as the main branch downtown. And, we are ready to help! All that we give them comes from **your** wonderful contributions: whether it's money you spend at the Friendshop, the check you write for membership, or the funds from our super-successful quarterly book sales.

Keep this new branch in mind as you give to the Friends. We are the Friends of the Bend Libraries (plural) and we support **all** the library services in our great town.

If you join or renew your membership at the book sale on October 2 & 3, you will be paid thru December 2011. You can be a part of all our grand opening celebrations for the new branch. Please consider bumping your yearly membership category up to, say "Contributor" for \$25, to help us **support the new East Bend Branch.**



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Book sale

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Fall Sale Highlights

- Over 900 like new hardbound mysteries and novels by award winning authors. These are not assembly line authors but harder to find book titles.
- All the Louis L'Amour books in like-new leatherette hardbound bindings. They will be sold separately.
- Game CDs and other educational CDs that are not music or books
- The Special Books section is overflowing with current best sellers, award winning authors, box store specials, Oregon and Northwest literature, and biographies.

Silent Auction Returns

- Many copies of *The Help* by Kathryn Stockett
- Box sets of CDs including 2 sets of unopened Doo Wop artists
- Books on fly fishing
- Many like new books on cycling and bike repair
- Over 20 baseball books that cover its history, players and the game
- Complete set of books and DVDs on how to improve your golf game
- Many box sets of DVDs on WWI and WWII
- Two boxes of rock & roll, jazz, and folk LP records

We will have a silent auction of over 25 unique and rare antiquarian books. Many starting bids will be under \$20. These will be displayed at the Bend Public Library through the end of September. Watch your email for a catalog with descriptions of each item. This is great opportunity to buy unique books for a special gift for Christmas. The auction will end on October 3 and you do not need to be present to win.

For more information please contact Rob Byrd, FOBL's Book Sales Chair via email (robertbyrd@bendbroadband.com) or phone 541-389-1622.



Library announces fall programs

Happy Autumn! My name is Jo Caisse, and I am the new Bend Library Manager and the Friends of the Bend Library Staff Liaison. I would like to express my thanks and appreciation to the Friends for your hard work and dedication in support of the Bend Library for so many years. Your efforts continue to be an essential part of the success of the library.

As we transition from a busy and successful summer reading program to the autumn, we can look forward to many exceptional programs and activities, including the announcement of the book selection for the 2011 Novel Idea!

Fall programs at the Bend Library include the Deschutes Public Library District's celebration of National Hispanic Heritage month, September 15-October 15, and from October 15 -November 15, there will be election themed library programs and activities. As we get closer to holidays, from November 15-December 15, there will presentations on handmade crafts.

For teens at the Bend Library, *Teen Territory* will occur every other week with programs and activities. Children, parents, grandparents and caregivers can choose from a range of story times: *Baby Steps*; *Toddlin' Tales*; *Preschool Parade*; *Saturday Stories*; *Pajama Party* and *Bilingual Stories*. Please check out

the Deschutes Public Library's website www.deschuteslibrary.org for a complete listing and description of all the Bend Library programs.

Deschutes Public Library's *Go Green Campaign* started in September. Deschutes Public Library will no longer mail courtesy print notices to alert library users of holds, due dates and fine dues. There are several options available to access this same information in a more timely and cost-effective manner. Individuals can choose email, telephone, online, automated telephone or contact library staff. For more information on the *Go Green Campaign* contact Holly McKinley, Library Services Manager at 541-617-7045

The announcement of the new East Bend Library, opening in early 2011, is incredibly exciting. The Friends of the Bend Library has graciously extended its support to the new East Bend Library. Thank you again!



Friendship features new products

By Clairece Brickell

Next time you are in the Bend Library, come into the Friendship and see our new look and our new products. There are books, cards, educational toys and more.

For your reading needs

For reading small print, try either a purse size or bookmark size magnifying page. There are also swivel head book lights and a wonderful selection of bookmarks for everyone.

The gently used books are restocked every week. The paperbacks on the table in the hall are 50 cents and hard bound books on the inside of the shop are \$1.00 or more for special books. Presently there are a lot of cookbooks for winter comfort cooking. Soup, yum!

Cards

The cards have a wonderful new home on a swivel rack with great new greeting cards. There are also cards by a local artist depicting Central Oregon scenery. Send one of these to your summer visitors and remind them of the good time they had visiting.

Wooden Blocks

Look up when you come into the Friendship and you will see our wooden blocks and wooden puzzles. The wooden blocks are in a wagon that toddlers will love. The building blocks are fun and will help them

learn colors, numbers, and shapes. We also have the magnetic ABC's to help learn spelling and letter recognition.

Volunteers

Come in and greet our three new volunteers. We are very happy to welcome them but sad to see one of our traveling volunteers leave for the winter. We will look forward to her return in the spring.

If you would like to give the library a few hours a month by cashiering in the Friendship, call our shop phone at 541-617-7047 and leave a message if no one answers. We will have you fill out an application with references and get you started working right away.

The Friendship is a fun place to work, meet new people and help the library at the same time.





Volunteers meet weekly in the Book Cellar to sort, price, and shelve donated books, CDs, DVDs, and LPs in order to get ready for the quarterly Friends of the Bend Library book sales.

Don't miss the next sale on October 2 and 3.

About FOBL

The Friends of the Bend Library is a non-profit organization that supports, enhances, and promotes the Bend Branch of the Deschutes Public Library District. Fundraising projects include quarterly book sales, revenue from the Friendship in the library lobby, income from the FOBL membership dues, and projects for special library related causes. It has funded projects such as purchasing workstations for the handicapped in the library, assisting with children's and young adult programming, and organizing and hanging quarterly art exhibits.

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Questions? Please leave a message on the Friendship phone (541-617-7047) and a volunteer will return your call within a few days.



Art exhibits are changing

*By Denise Mahoney,
Art Committee Co-chair*

The Art Committee is exhibiting *Some Like It Hot* from August 2 until November 1, 2010. There are 40 paintings, photographs and collages by 28 local artists showing their ideas of what's "hot".

The next exhibit will be the annual *Art of Photography*. The entry form will be available in the library foyer beginning mid-September. Framed 16" x 20" photographs may be submitted Tuesday, November 2 from 3 to 6 pm in the Hutchinson Room. Works must be compatible with the library's hanging system.

Exhibits themes for 2011

Feb.- Apr.	<i>Painterly Tradition</i> (no photos)
Apr.-Aug.	<i>Portraits</i> (all media)
Aug.-Nov.	<i>Far Out</i> (all media)
Nov.-Feb.12	<i>Art of Photography</i>

Mitten tree returns in December

By Paula Bradford

Brrrr! Have you noticed? There's already a chill in the night air. Remember to mark your calendars for the Christmastime Mitten Tree sponsored by the Friends of the Bend Library. Every year, patrons come to the Bend library (during the three weeks or so before Christmas Day) and hang mittens/gloves, scarves, and hats on a Christmas tree located near the Children's Area. These donations are then taken to the FAN (Family Access Network) Center to be distributed to elementary-age students who need a little "extra" warming up during our cold Central Oregon winters. So—if you are a knitter (or not!) please keep us in mind as the holiday approaches!



Renew membership early

By Josie Lancaster, Membership Chair

Thanks to all our FOBL members. As you may or may not know, all of the funds raised by the Friends help to support different library programs from year to year. And, of course, the level of that support depends on funds raised through memberships, book sales, Friendshop proceeds, and donations.

We hope that you will want to continue to be a partner or, if you've never joined, become a partner, and help make sure that the Bend Public Library remains a vital community resource.

We all love bargains and the Friends' book sales (four per year) are the best bargain in town. As a member, of course, you get to browse and buy one hour (from 9 am to 10 am) before the sale is open to the public. New or renewed memberships will be valid through December 2011.

Urge your friends, relatives and neighbors to become members of the Friends of the Bend Library.



Make check payable to: **FRIENDS OF BEND LIBRARY**
 Indicate **Membership Level** on "memo" line
 Mail to: **601 NW Wall Street, Bend, OR 97701**

2011 membership expires 12/31/2011

Membership Application Form

(Personal data for the use of FOBL may, if needed, be shared with the Deschutes Public Library & Deschutes Public Library Foundation)

Membership Level (circle one)

Student \$5/person **Senior** \$5/person **Individual** \$10/person **Family** \$15/one address
Contributor \$25 **Sponsor** \$50 **Patron** \$100 **Benefactor** \$250+

YOUR NAME _____

Phone _____ **E-mail** _____

Mailing Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Call me to **HELP** with (circle 1 or more): *Friendshop, Book Sales, Membership, Newsletter, Website, Other*

OFFICE USE ONLY: date rec'd _____ \$ _____ Cash, Ck# _____ **NEW** **Renewal** **Initials** _____

